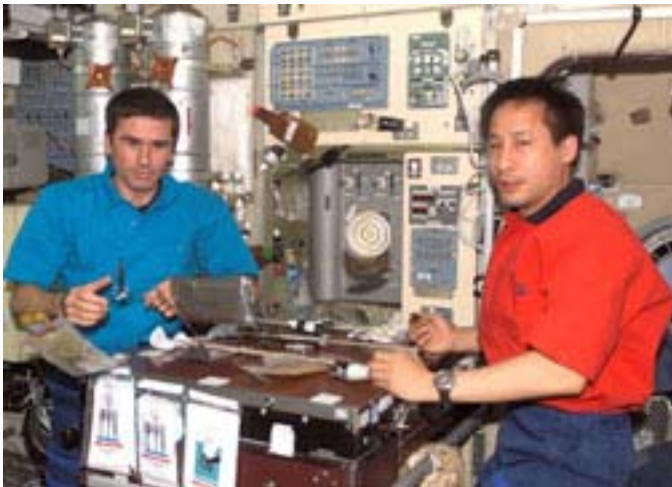


One thousand days in space and counting



Help recognize environmental efforts of individuals, teams

▲ **Milestone marked on ISS:** July 29 marked the 1000th day of human occupancy of the International Space Station. With the arrival of the Expedition 1 crew on Nov. 2, 2000, international crews began living and working on the ISS. The crew comprised Commander Bill Shepherd, Soyuz Commander Yuri Gidzenko and Flight Engineer Sergei Krikalev. Currently a two-man crew (below) occupies the Station: Commander and Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko and NASA/ International Space Station Science Officer Ed Lu.



In October, veteran NASA astronaut Michael Foale and seasoned Russian cosmonaut Alexander Kaleri are set to be the eighth crew to live aboard the International Space Station. The International Space Station is now the size of a three-bedroom house and will grow even further in the years ahead in size and scientific research capability.

▲ **KSC Bi-Annual Environmental & Energy Awards Call nominations due Aug. 22** – Employees are cordially invited to participate in the 2003 KSC Bi-Annual Environmental & Energy Awards Call. The

award is given to an individual or team recognizing their contributions and/or successful operations in preserving the environment, conserving energy, and reserving natural resources while reaching for the stars.

The categories are: (a) Affirmative Procurement, (b) Education, Outreach, and Awareness, (c) Energy Conservation, (d) Environmental & Energy Leader, (e) Hazardous Waste, (f) Historic/Archaeological Preservation, (g) Natural Resources/ Habitat Conservation, (h) Recycling (i) Waste Prevention, and (j) Water Conservation. Nominations to the Environmental & Energy Awards Program are due by close of business Friday, Aug. 22, to TA-C3/Barbara Naylor. For nomination forms contact Barbara Naylor at 867-8452 or e-mail Barbara.A.Naylor@nasa.gov. The date for the Bi-Annual Awards Ceremony has not been scheduled. The ceremony should take place sometime in late September or early October.

◆ **Reminder** – New gates on SR 3 and 405 open at 4 a.m. tomorrow, Aug. 1, and Space Commerce Way will open to traffic at 6 a.m. Other gates will be open for entry but not controlled. Hands-on badge checks and vehicle inspections will be conducted at the new gates.



◆ **Did You Know?** There are more than 800 Native American tribes today, with more than 4 million living throughout the United States. Are you interested in learning more about a culture that has survived for thousands of years? If so, contact Martha Pessaro, USK-831, 867-5405, or Gisele Altman, AJ, 867-4000, of the KSC Native American Intertribal Council, (NAIC). New members always welcome!

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